

BODY OF SELWYN P. COFFRAIN IS RECOVERED IN LAKE GEORGE

C. E. TAYLOR FINDS SAME ON WEST SHORE

Will get Reward of \$100, Coroner Miskala or Cass County Notified, Inquest in Brainerd

Body Badly Decomposed, C. A. Olson and Robert Gustafson Travel in Auto to Bring Body to Brainerd

Late Wednesday evening the body of Selwyn P. Coffrain, Brainerd business man who was drowned while duck shooting in Lake George on October 15 of last year, was found by Charles E. Taylor, a homesteader living in the vicinity and who has been on the lookout for the body ever since spring came.

It was found near the west side of the lake close to shore and was badly decomposed, but still recognizable.

At the time of the drowning extensive search was made by his companions who had heard his cries. The last seen of him that fateful October afternoon was when he set out alone at dusk for the center of the lake. Dean White heard him shouting, homesteaders and others later heard cries which they were unable to locate. Search was continued by his many friends.

A citizens committee headed by Henry I. Cohen, Dr. J. A. Thabes and Fred T. Lincoln raised money and engaged fisherman John of Stillwater and the latter with his son searched a week for the body, combing the lake from the east end to the center. No search was made near the west side as cold weather came on and put an end to further explorations.

Early this year the citizens committee offered a reward of \$100 and Mr. Taylor kept close watch of the lake and his efforts met with success Wednesday evening. He promptly telephoned to Henry I. Cohen and at 6:15 o'clock last evening the latter received information of the recovery.

Dr. J. A. Thabes notified the coroner of Cass county, Lake George being located in that county, and the coroner gave instructions to have the body brought to Brainerd where the inquest will be held and testimony taken.

At midnight Alderman Clarence A. Olson and Robert Gustafson set out in the former's car to bring back the body. An undertaker's basket was carried in which the body will be strapped, thus preserving it from being badly jarred as the roads are still in very rough condition. They are expected back some time this Thursday evening.

Mr. Coffrain was about forty years old, and before coming to Brainerd was located in St. Cloud. He had seen army experience, serving with distinction in the Spanish-American war, was a fine shot and swimmer and took great interest in the Brainerd Rifle club, winning a sharpshooter's medal at the local range.

He carried \$1,000 insurance in the Court of Honor fraternal order, \$3,000 in the Travelers, and an old line policy, the Aetna, and pending the recovery of the body no claims had been paid.

A short recital of the tragedy may be of interest at this time.

Coffrain and his hunting companion, Art Koop left Brainerd at 3 Sunday morning, October 15, to hunt at Lake George. They made the run out in a Ford truck. At the lake they met Julius Deering and Dean White.

The two parties combined. Deering, White and Koop started hunting along the shore and left Mr. Coffrain and the last seen of him was when he paddled out to shoot ducks by himself. The three young men returned in the evening and found the duck boat floating aimlessly on

the lake, mute evidence of the tragedy.

A search was instituted by them and kept up until Monday morning. They returned to Brainerd Monday afternoon and searching parties were formed. Old river men were also enlisted in the search, aiding citizens who had been warm friends of the departed. The weather turned colder, an inch and a half of snow falling in the Lake George country.

The overturned boat was found 25 feet from the east shore. The paddle, cap and two dead ducks were found at 11 o'clock Monday morning about two blocks from where the boat had floated. The lake had been perfectly calm on that Sunday evening. Drafts from the hollows, however, may have produced sound pockets and did not carry the voice well. This may have caused a homesteader to hear cries which may have been Coffrain's, while his own party may not have heard them at the time.

Julius Deering said that at the time of the disaster Mr. Coffrain was clad in leather knee boots, khaki pants, wore a sweater and his coat under the same.

He had opened his last box of shells before he got into the boat, a duck boat designated a "pumpkin seed" as it resembled it in shape. He is said to have shot 10 or 11 of the shells before he was out of sight, and after that six more, so he only had 12 shells with him at the outside, said Deering.

A farmer in the vicinity had heard cries which were said to have lasted twenty minutes. Afterwards hearing others of the hunting party yelling at their dogs, he thought he must have been mistaken. As near as could be ascertained, Mr. Coffrain met his death at 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

Coroner Ed Miskala arrived last night from Cass Lake, prepared to hold the inquest over the remains of Selwyn P. Coffrain.

Considerable difficulty will be encountered in bringing the remains to Brainerd. W. H. Andrews, of Outing, acquainted with the wild country there and conditions at present, said he thought it would be necessary to tow the boat with the body down Lake George and then haul it eight miles by wagon through country difficult to negotiate by a car. At that latter point connection can be made with an automobile.

Alderman Clarence A. Olson and Robert Gustafson, who left last night thought that with no trouble on the road, they might be able to return to Brainerd by midnight tonight. However, it may not be until Friday morning when they return.

Mr. Coffrain was a member of the Elks, Eagles and Court of Honor lodges.

Close Business Let Employes Help in Harvest

St. Paul, May 3—The business men of the Red River Valley have pledged themselves to close their business establishments to let their employes help gather the harvest if necessary. Offers of the free use of land are pouring into the office of the public safety commission.

GENERAL OBREGON. Carranza Leader Resigned as Mexican Minister of War.



Photo by American Press Association.

General Obregon, one of the government's chief supporters, resigned as minister of war a short time after President Carranza was sworn in.

His resignation was unexpected. Carranza had depended upon him for the war portfolio in the cabinet which is just being formed.

Obregon pleaded ill health.

England Must Have Wheat, Beef, Pork 5 Food Ships Sunk

(By United Press)

New York, May 3—The submarine destruction has been steadily increasing for weeks and the situation is one of extreme gravity, Herbert Hoover just landing from England to be American food dictator, says. Europe must have wheat, beef and pork, the Belgium relief being practically discontinued on account of the submarines, five food ships having been sunk since March 1.

Socialist Heads Constitution Com. of the Reichstag

Amsterdam, May 3rd—Phillip Schiedeman, socialist, has been appointed president of the constitution committee of the reichstag, which is an unprecedented step it is stated.

AMERICA IS GETTING ALL FACTS OF WAR SAYS LORD NORTHCLEFFE

(By United Press)

London, May 3—Lord Northcliffe in a copyrighted interview tells the United Press that America is getting all the facts of the war excepting the actual figures of the submarine losses and that these will be published soon.

He says that the submarine is Germany's strongest card but that it will never win the war.

The United Press put up to him the proposition of the gathering doubt and distrust in America resulting from the belief that British officialdom has not been frank with America in the statement of submarine losses, and that possibly England has not told the full truth regarding the allied successes on the western front, and his answer to the proposition was:

"Our government understands perfectly well that lack of frankness among the allies would be disastrous and they realize that the truth and the news of the same can only be held up for a week or two, and that truth suppressed would eventually leak out and sow suspicion throughout the United States. Save for the submarine tonnage figures, which I believe will be shortly made public, I know of nothing in the way of news of British conscription for many months excepting the government's signal success with certain war implements, the nature of which the government has wisely been hiding from the enemy in the same way it kept the great secret of the British tanks."

American Vessel Willard Abrams Sunk by Torpedo

(By United Press)

Washington, May 3—The Willard Abrams, an American sailing vessel, was torpedoed off the Irish coast, the crew being saved, is an official report.

JOHN MITCHELL. Labor Leader May Go on Mission to Russia.



President Wilson has definitely decided to include at least one nationally known labor leader in the personnel of the commission to be sent to Russia.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, is understood to be most likely to go, although two others have been under consideration.

Medical Men to be Sent Across Water France and England

(By United Press)

Washington, May 3—The United States is to send 30,000 ambulances and 7,500 doctors and drivers to France, the council of national defense announces. Six medical units totalling about 1,000 medical men are to be sent to England.

Smith and Pickit to be Released From State Prison

(By United Press)

St. Paul, May 3—The state parole board are considering the release of Walter J. Smith, former state treasurer, and R. C. Pickett, former clerk of state investment board, convicted of grand larceny and charged with defrauding the state of \$28,000. The release of the two men is expected to be made.

WEST DELIVERS THE GOODS FOR THE NAVY

More Enlisted Men Accepted in Week in Kansas City Than in Whole Big City of New York

Army Recruiting Station in Brainerd to Send out Another Contingent on Tuesday Next Week

Viviani Makes Heroic Speech Before Congress

(By United Press)

Washington, May 3—Former Premier Viviani in speaking from the speaker's rostrum before the senate and house today said that "France and America have sworn on the grave of George Washington, on the deathbeds of the soldiers killed in this war and on the graves of all European battlefields to do the republic's duty of bringing the other countries to independence."

The French commission was given an ovation when they visited the joint session of congress.

Viviani kissed the hand of Miss Rankin, congresswoman from Montana.

Wilson to Organize Ministry Munitions Outlined by Gifford

(By United Press)

Washington, May 3—The intimation is made that President Wilson will organize a ministry of munitions as outlined before the defense conference of governors by Walter S. Gifford, director of the council for national defense.

Perfect Agreement Germany and Austria

Amsterdam, May 3—There is a perfect agreement between Germany and Austria on all questions regarding peace, is a semi-official statement from Vienna.

Transport with 279 Sunk by a Torpedo

(By United Press)

London, May 3—The transport Arcadian was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean April 15, with a loss of 278, says an official report.

Tanker is Sunk by a Submarine

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, May 3—The tanker Sun, was sunk by a torpedo in the Mediterranean, the owners' office was notified. The crew were saved.

FRENCH RESUME FIGHTING

Paris, May 3—Spirited fighting has been resumed along the widely scattered points of the French front at St. Quentin, Verdun, and St. Mihiel, is the official announcement.

HAIG RESUMES OFFENSIVE

London, May 3—Gen. Haig has resumed the offensive over the entire twelve mile front.

There is much oratorical fire in New York and many applicants for naval service are enlisted, but it takes the West to furnish the goods. Here are the figures for one week navy enlistments. New York 1616 applications, 785 rejected, 420 enlisted.

Kansas City, 671 applications, 117 rejected, 448 enlisted. Minneapolis 540 applications, 215 rejected, 325 enlisted.

The idea permeating the east that the west needs awakening, is dispelled by these official navy reports as received by the local recruiting office.

Norman Himrod of Ironton and James Richmond of Pequot enlisted in the navy and went to Minneapolis Monday. John Clement McComas joined the navy Tuesday. Arthur Sorenson of Becker went Wednesday. Carl J. Funk of Brainerd and Arthur E. Burke of St. Paul will go later.

Up to April 19 the total enlistments in the navy were 66,372 men and 5,375 apprentice seamen. The total authorized strength is 90,982. The navy was then short 24,610 men and 623 apprentices.

MANY TO JOIN ARMY TUESDAY

Private Raymond Lowrey, in charge of the U. S. Army recruiting station, reports he will have a party of seven or more recruits ready to send away Tuesday, May 8. Seven so far have signed up, of which four are from the Brainerd high school.

Ellis Willis enlisted in the army at the Brainerd station and went to Duluth today. On Friday Oscar F. Magnuson will leave for Duluth.

Among the boys to leave for the army training station Tuesday by way of Duluth are Arthur W. Lyddon, William H. Evans, both for the quartermaster department as clerks; Elmer Johnson and Elmer Sheffield in the coast artillery. All are high school boys.

AITKIN BOYS TO THE FRONT

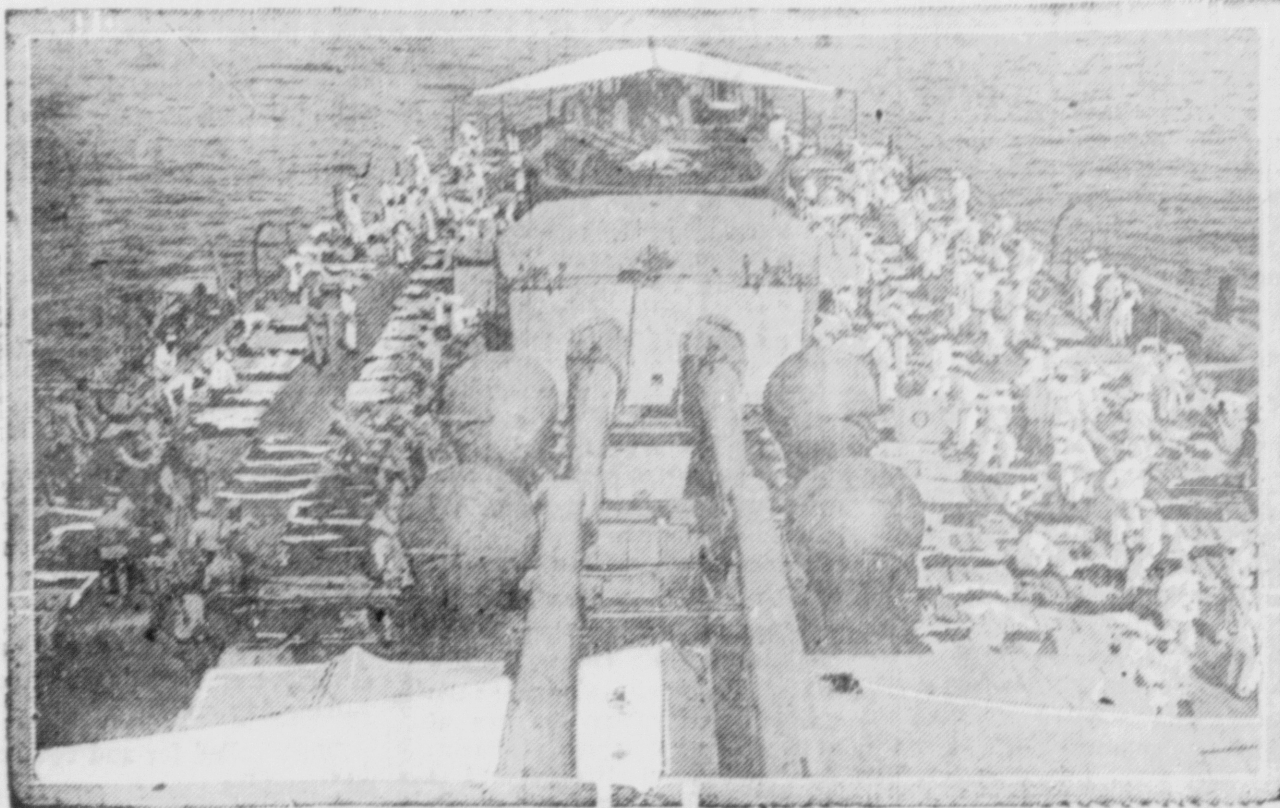
A party of eleven Aitkin boys, two from the high school and the balance alumni, passed through Brainerd on their way to join the navy. No one enlisted them. H. Sweetman, E. McMonagle and H. Scott, who passed the examination, will join the marine corps. Walter Moork, J. Way, Steve Silka, Harley Haugen and George Mattsch will join the marines; L. Kane, electrician, the engineering corps; C. Anderson, machinist; L. Boekenogon, the artillery.

They were given a banquet at Aitkin, followed by a dance and Thursday morning all Aitkin was at the depot, including the band, to bid them good bye.

King George Issues Food Proclamation

London, May 3—King George has issued a food proclamation urging all to save and conserve the food supply in every possible manner

Getting Ready for War on Great Warship Texas



This photograph taken on inspection day on the battleship Texas as she ploughed through southern seas on a spring day shows how active the men are in preparing for war. The photograph was taken by a sailor of the ship.

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Not an American Proverb.

Romer sometimes nods, even nowa days. The Saturday Review is responsible for the statement that the proverb "Honesty is the best policy" was improved in the United States into "Make money—honestly if you can, but make it." Quintus Horatius Flaccus was not an American citizen and the great American republic was not thought of for a good many centuries after he penned his famous injunction, "Rem facere, recte si posses" (Do a thing, but do it right if possible).—London Globe.

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THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Rain south portion and west. Rain or snow northeast portion tonight and Friday. Colder near Lake Superior tonight. Cooler Friday north and east portion.

Cooperative observer's record at 6 p. m.:

May 2—Maximum 58, minimum 29.

May 3—Minimum during night 30.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

For spring water phone 264. If C. A. Montgomery of Motley was in town.

Dr. P. L. Berge went to Fort Ripley this afternoon.

50 foot cleared lots \$100, 8th St. N. E., near Elm. Nettleton. 276tf

C. M. Patek has returned home from a trip to Chicago.

Gus H. Beaulieu of Barrows was in Brainerd on business.

Homes \$50 to \$100 cash, and \$10 to \$20 monthly. Nettleton. 276tf

Start a classified ad to work on your tenant-hunting task.

Mrs. E. T. Fleener went to the Twin Cities this afternoon.

50 foot lots \$50, Nettleton. 281-4

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stout this afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Wilson and Mrs. Ed. Ackersstrom are visiting in Staples.

Nettleton sells moderate priced homes for little more than rent. If Attorney H. E. Peterson of Deerwood was in the county seat on legal matters.

If you are to find a new position soon, you must advertise now in the Dispatch.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. If Charles Emerson and J. E. Goodman of Duluth, Northern Pacific men were in the city today.

Mrs. M. H. Krech returned from the Twin Cities yesterday where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Katherine Sorenson, guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, returned today to her home in Leo, N. D.

Nettleton sells Houses and Lots on Terms you can afford. 252tf

Lieutenant Irie Mallette has been asked to have two soldiers assist in training the Boy Scouts of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Naustvold of Walker were Brainerd visitors. He is the register of deeds of Cass county.

Primus D. Kreitter and H. P. Arm-

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Mrs. Petrova in "Burned Brides"

TOMORROW—Ethel Clayton in "Man's Woman"

EMPRESS THEATRE

THURSDAY—

The last chapter of "The Lass of the Lumberlands"

Helen Holmes in "RETRIBUTION"

TOMORROW—Anna Little in "Immediate Lee"

strong of Ironton were in the city in the interests of the Reo and Pullman cars.

Mrs. Henry I. Cohen is expected home today from a lengthy visit with friends and relatives in Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis.

J. O. Cederberg and son, Gustav Cederberg, of St. Paul, of the state examiner's office, have commenced their examination of city books according to the request made by the council.

A community potato tract of five acres is to be leased near Brainerd and cultivated. With the chairman of the city development committee and general committee on gardens the plans are to be worked out in full.

Attention Elks

Regular Meeting

Thursday Evening

May 3

BE THERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rowley, who have been visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowley during the winter, returned this afternoon to their home in Humboldt, Iowa. They were accompanied as far as Minneapolis by Mrs. C. B. Rowley.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block 241tf

County Commissioner and Mrs. Frank Walker and her mother, Mrs. Devlin, of Platte Lake township, left this morning in their car for their homestead at Big Sandy, Montana. Mr. Walker expects to average 100 miles a day with his car. A colony of friends have settled at Big Sandy and are enthusiastic about crop prospects.

Memorial Day is to be appropriately celebrated this year and the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. Circle and other organizations are preparing for the same. Militiamen stationed here will provide a body of six as a firing squad. The automobile club is to be asked to provide cars to carry the old soldiers to the grounds.

Eugene Stallman, for many years associated with his father, Alderman L. H. Stallman and brothers in the barber business, has gone to Glasgow, Mont., where he will establish a pool hall and barber shop. His many friends wish him success in his undertaking. "Gene", as he is known, is a great hunter and fisherman, and lack of such sport may make him think of Minnesota.

Your selling problem may not be so difficult as it appears to be. If you have property to sell, tell about it in a Dispatch want ad—and tell the story just as you would tell in a personal talk with a caller who sought the facts about it. Your property will then be in the market, and the possible buyers a majority of whom are people with whom you could not get in touch by any other means than through advertising—will become interested in your offer and will want to investigate it further.

STRIKE OF CHICAGO BAKERS IS SETTLED

Chicago, May 3.—The strike of the bakers, which has been in progress since Saturday, was settled after a conference of representatives of owners and employees in the office of United States District Attorney Charles Clyne.

District Attorney Clyne summoned representatives of the baking companies and heads of the bakers' unions. Mr. Clyne told them it were better for them to come to an agreement between themselves, since there was a possibility the government might take cognizance of the situation.

The strikers gain an increase of \$2 a week in wages, it was announced. Every striker is to go back to his old job without prejudice.

The employers are granted the privilege of employing nonunion foremen.

An Incautious Burglar.

A man who is given to doing odd jobs about his house was very proud of a bit of painting he had accomplished.

About midnight following the completion of the outside of the house he was awakened by a noise. Creeping to the window, he looked out and, to his horror, saw a burglar climbing up a ladder to the second story window.

"Look out there!" yelled the householder to the burglar. "Look out for the paint!"—Exchange.

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DELEGATES AT WHITE HOUSE

Public Safety Representatives of the Various States Call on Chief Executive, Who Asserts United States Must Co-Ordinate Its Energies So Democracy Shall Be Vindicated.

Washington, May 3.—President Wilson told the public safety representatives of the various states, whom he received at the White House, that it is the supreme duty of the United States to co-operate its energies so democracy shall be vindicated and the world shown that the American government does not live in vain. He declared every force in the United States should be turned toward the supreme effort of winning the war.

"I have no homily to deliver to you," President Wilson said, "because I know you are as intensely interested as I am in drawing all our efforts and energies together in a common action."

"My function has not of recent days been to give advice, but to get things co-ordinated, so that there will not be any or at any rate too much lost motion and in order that things should not be done twice by different bodies or done in conflict."

"It is for that reason that I particularly welcome a conference such as this you are holding, the conference which will acquaint you with exactly the task as it is conceived here in Washington and with the ways in which co-operation can be best organized. For, after all, the task is comparatively simple."

Proceeding is Complicated.

"The means of accomplishing the task are very complicated because we must draw many pieces of machinery together and we must see that they act not only to a common object, but at the same time in a common spirit."

"My function, therefore, is the very present function of saying how much obliged to you I am for having come here and associated yourself with us in the great task of making good what the nation has promised to do—go to the defense of vindication of the rights of people everywhere to live as they have a right to live under the very principles of our nation."

"It is a thing one does not dare to talk about because a certain passion comes into one's thought and one's feelings as one thinks of the nature of the task, the ideal nature of it, of the opportunity that America has now to show to all the world what it means to have been a democracy for 145 years and to mean every bit of the creed which we have so long professed. And in this thing it ought to be easy to act and delightful to co-operate."

Department of agriculture officials said crops could not be too large, as the allies for the next two years will take every bushel of grain this country can furnish and still go hungry.

PROHIBITS USE OF GRAIN

Senate Committee Redrafting Bill to Stop Making Liquor.

Washington, May 3.—As soon as the Gronna bill, prohibiting the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor, can be redrafted and revised it will be ordered favorably reported to the senate by the senate committee on agriculture.

An overwhelming sentiment has developed in committee that the bill

ought to be adopted as a war measure and it is entirely probable that the senate may be forced to vote on the bill before the end of the present session.

As redrafted the bill will be an emergency measure dependent upon the war and as such it is thought it will be constitutional.

Sentiment against prohibiting use of grapes and some kinds of vegetables in the manufacture of liquor in committee probably will keep these prohibitions from the bill, which will confine itself entirely to cereals.

GERMAN REICHSTAG AGAIN IN SESSION

Amsterdam, May 3.—The German reichstag resumed its session.

The president of the chamber, Dr. Johannes Kaempf, speaking of the entry of the United States into the war, said a new and mighty opponent had joined the ranks of Germany's enemies.

President Wilson, he said, had declared he was waging war against the Germans in the interests of mankind and on the ground of justice.

President Wilson, Dr. Kaempf declared, had lost his sight in making this assertion, since he had not stirred a finger to stop England when England announced her starvation campaign against Germany, a war in violation of human and international rights, and again when he rejected the German proposal to secure the lives of Americans on American vessels in certain routes, which carried no contraband, and by this rejection exposed his own compatriots to danger and death.

CAMBRIDGE WILL HONOR AMERICAN ENVOY.

London, May 3.—Cambridge university will confer the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, and Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada.

MANY CHANGES ARE URGED

German Paper Admits Present Government Is Failure.

Amsterdam, May 3.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, at the end of a three-column editorial, comes to the conclusion that the German political system is a failure and must be changed. The paper says:

"There is no use theorizing. There is something wrong with our governmental system, as is clearly proved by Germany's political failure and, in fact, by the whole war. Fresh blood must be infused in the government."

The Fremdenblatt advocates the removal of the bureaucratic barriers in order to allow the parliament and government to work in closer touch.

The Resemblance.

Teacher—If the earth were empty inside it would resemble— Scholar—A razor, miss. Teacher—A razor? Why, Teddy? Scholar—Because it would be hollow ground, miss.—London Telegraph.

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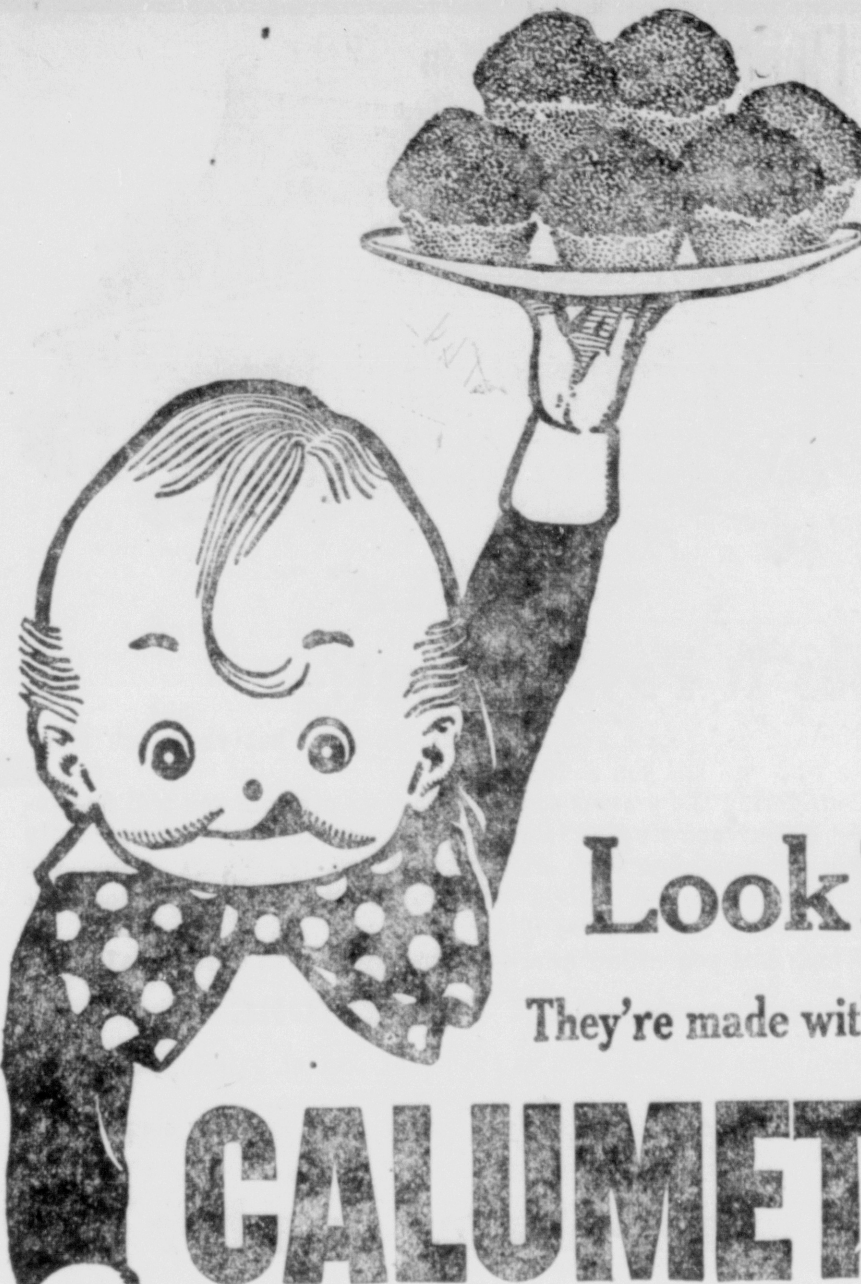
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Miss Ruth Moody, daughter of Court Reporter and Mrs. George W. Moody of this city, presented a home talent play in Lisbon, N. D., and received the highest praise for the success attained.

Lisbon, said Miss Moody, is a most patriotic town. They have a medical corps enlisted, a regimental band and about every man in town is a private. They have a fine armory.

The Lisbon paper, the Ransom County Gazette, makes this comment about the home talent play:

"We must regret that time and space will not permit of our doing justice to the 'Musical Revue,' given in the opera house Monday evening under the auspices of the Guild of Holy Trinity Episcopal church. The house was exceptionally well filled which fact was an encouragement to those putting on the play as well as to those taking part. Every number on the program was exceptionally rendered and the solo work throughout is worthy of special mention."

"While we cannot go into detail as to each selection, we feel that we must especially note the excellent work done by the kindergarten students. The little ones each took their parts with grace and precision becoming those of more mature years. In fact everything went off without a hitch and more than pleased the audience."

"Much credit is due Miss Ruth Moody of Brainerd for so effectively drilling the participants, and the members of the guild are to be highly commended upon giving the people of Lisbon so rare a treat in the way of a home talent production. Lastly, but not least, we wish to especially mention the faultless performing of Miss Beatrice Wick, as accompanist, on the piano. All in all, the 'Musical Revue,' was a grand success from start to finish."

ALUMINUM WARE

Alladdin Brand Being Demonstrated at D. M. Clark & Co. by Mrs. E. Warren, an Expert

The Alladdin brand of aluminum ware is being demonstrated at D. M. Clark & Co.'s store by Mrs. E. Warren of Little Falls. A fine beef pot roast was cooked to a turn without water and in very short time. Housewives watched the operation and even men were glad to sample the beef.

On Friday Mrs. Warren will cook pancakes on Alladdin griddles, using no lard whatever. At the present high cost of all materials, such a saving means something. Interest in her demonstrations of the utility of this ware is increasing.

The Jolly Six

"May Day" was celebrated on Tuesday afternoon by the "Jolly Six" at the home of Mrs. J. Elkins, 913 Main Street and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

After crocheting an hour the party went to the train to see the high school boys go and upon returning found a "May Day" luncheon awaiting them.

In the center of the table stood a May-pole of green and from it straggled pink ribbons to each of the six places. Place cards were of green with pink May flowers.

Next week on Tuesday the "Jolly Six" will meet with Mrs. H. Weidemann of Bluff Ave., North.

Missionary Society

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Paul, of 111 Main street.

Marriage Licenses

May 2—Hans G. Skau and Emma V. Erickson.

Heal Skin Eruptions

Painful eczema is more active in spring when the blood is over-heated, the burning itching torture is unbearable, relieve it at once and heal the eruptions with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This antiseptic remedy is promptly effective in all skin troubles. Pimples, blackheads, acne, tetter, ring worm, scaly blotchy skin, all respond to Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Get it today at your druggists, 50c, guaranteed.—Adv.

JACK MARTIN EATS EVERY TWO HOURS

Ten Months Baby Weighs 24 Pounds, Son of Ellsworth Martin, of, Spokane, Wash.

MOTHER FORMERLY OF COUNTY

Mrs. Martin was Formerly Miss Barbara Gibb, School Teacher of This County

The Dispatch gives publicity to this story of a baby, Jack Martin, taken from the Spokane Daily Chronicle of April 24. Mrs. Martin, baby's mother, was formerly Miss Barbara Gibb, a school teacher of Crow Wing county. The article is accompanied by a fine cut of the baby and states:

"Jack Martin was 10 months old yesterday. He is considerably larger than most babies at his age, tipping the scales at 24 pounds."

"Jack doesn't cry for food because he has learned already that he is being fed on a regular schedule. His mother, Mrs. Ellsworth Martin, W. 3414 Hoffman avenue, believes that babies should be fed every two hours until eight months old, and then every three or four hours should be often enough."

"Mrs. Martin has studied baby books issued by the children's bureau of the department of labor and will tell her ideas about raising babies at one of the morning round table discussions during Spokane's 'Baby week,' May 1 to 4."

"Jack's father, Ellsworth Martin, is assistant district superintendent of the West Coast Life Insurance company."

Madam Jarley's Waxworks

Tuesday evening in the concert hall of the Methodist church, Madam Jarley's displayed her famous waxworks. Although the evening was rainy, a very good audience greeted the performers. As the figures were introduced to the audience, the attendant, "Peter," toggled up in the best of livery, wound them up at the bidding of Madam Jarley and they then went through their various stunts.

Beside the waxworks the program was interspersed with music, tableau and darkey scenes which added much to the performance.

The Philathea Class is much pleased with the proceeds of their entertainment and wishes to thank those who patronized the event for their attendance and attention.

The following is the cast of characters as they appeared:

Madam Jarley Miss Alice Hitch
Peter Clarence Brown
Old King Cole J. B. Williams
Little Bo Peep Miss Georgia Sherlund
Jack and Jill Mrs. S. Sanden and George E. Senn
Simple Simon Dan Marken
Little Jack Horner Millie Hively
Old Mother Goose Mrs. D. Marken
Teddy Roosevelt Dr. E. E. Long
Mutt and Jeff Ray Hall and Chester Brown
Suffragette Mrs. Arthur Kurz
Japanese Girl Miss Selma Benson
Carrie Nation Mrs. Elmer Forsberg
Singing Girl Miss Mildred Farwell
Two-headed girl Miss Mildred Brown and Miss Gladys Benson
Old Witch Miss Janet McDonald
Faith Miss Edna Peterson
Robinson Crusoe Dr. I. C. Edwards
Jolly Old St. Nick Dan Lawrence
Yama Yama Girls Mrs. Vernon White and Mrs. I. C. Edwards
Little Red Riding Hood Mrs. W. E. Paul
Jack Spratt and wife Mrs. George Brown and John Olson
Mary, Mary Quite Contrary Mrs. J. Olson
Pretty Millmaid Mrs. Geo. Senn
Cinderella Miss Martha Hold
Little Miss Muffet Mrs. Guslie Lyons
Old Mother Hubbard Mrs. Dan Lawrence
Precilla Miss Fern Hilt
John Alden William Evans
The "Goddess Flora" Miss Gladys Nitterauer
Cleopatra Miss Hazel Wallston
The "May Queen" Miss Martha Kincaid
Maidens Virginia Long, Margie Simmons, Geraldine White, Sylvia Foster, Augusta Welsh, Margaret Bacon, Fern Lowe
Uncle Sam J. H. Warner
Goddess of Liberty Mrs. E. E. Long
Scene from Uncle Tom's Cabin Topsy Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Uncle Tom Dr. E. E. Long
Eva Geraldine White
Aunt Dinah Mrs. Thomas Deakes
Aunt Cholly Arthur Cartwright
Ebenezer Wm. Brazier
At the close of the performance, Mrs. Alice Hitch was presented with

a beautiful bouquet of roses from the Philathea class in appreciation of her splendid work as Madam Jarley

Erickson-Skau

A pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. C. Erickson, of 1301 Rosewood street, when her daughter, Miss Emma Erickson, was married to Hans G. Skau of Deerwood, Rev. Elov Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiating in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a net dress with valenciennes lace and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Mabel Johnson, who wore embroidered net and carried pink roses. The best man was D. H. Karnowski.

Miss Hilfred Johnson played the wedding march.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served. The bridegroom is a son of Olson Skau and is employed at the store of Oscar Carlson in Deerwood.

The bride is an attractive young lady. They will make their home in Deerwood.

The Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them unbounded happiness and prosperity.

The Shoestring Republic.

Chile is as long as from New York to San Francisco and as narrow as Lake Erie. Truly a "shoestring republic." She is squeezed tightly between the mountain range and the coast. Her cities look up to the hills and down to the sea, with, as Arthur Ruhl puts it, "the Andes hanging like a beautiful drop curtain at the eastern end of every street." Chile contains twenty-four provinces, and the largest province is big enough to hold all Pennsylvania, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The Chileans are the Yankees of South America, aggressive, keen, making fortunes from nitrate, erecting a chain of wireless stations from the near tropical north tip of the Chilean shoestring to the Antarctic south tip and preparing for Panama trade by expending \$12,000,000 on port and dock improvements. Chile is elbowing her way in among the most forward pushing nations of the twentieth century.—World Outlook.

Right In Line.

"Have your millions enabled your children to marry well?"

"Rather. My daughter married a cabaret dancer and my son is engaged to a prominent chorus girl. We're headed for the best society now."—Pittsburgh Post.

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HUNT LOSES IN ARIZONA

Governorship Is Decided in Favor of Thomas E. Campbell.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 3.—The governorship contest between former Governor G. W. P. Hunt and Thomas E. Campbell, de facto governor, who has held the office since early in the year on order of the supreme court, was decided in favor of Governor Campbell by Judge Stratford of the Maricopa county superior court, who has been hearing the case.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Grocery Stock at Startling Prices

I am going out of business and my store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8th and 9th, to get stock in shape for a Closing Out Sale.

Everything Goes!

Groceries, Notions, Tinware, Enameled Ware, Dishes, Glassware; also Scales, Counters, Show Cases, Typewriter, Cash Register, Team of Horses, Two Wagons, One Bob Sled with Box, Harness.

In fact everything goes at prices that will open the eyes of all at this time of high prices. Come to the sale and stock up. This is no fake sale but a genuine CLOSING OUT SALE. Sale starts

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At 9 a. m.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

Giant Spider Crab.
The giant Japanese spider crab is the ugliest looking shellfish in the world. Its body measures about one foot across, and the claws have a "spread" now and then of over twelve feet. These spider crabs inhabit the Japan sea and often live 2,000 feet below the surface of the waves.

Bobby's Reason.
"Why did you spell 'bank' with a capital, Bobby?"
"Cause pa says a bank ought always to have a good big capital."—Boston Transcript.

Yes, indeed.
Robbs—The average wife tells her husband everything she hears. Robbs—And a lot she doesn't.—Philadelphia Record.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Catarrhal Jaundice.

The most common form of jaundice is that known as catarrhal jaundice because it is caused by an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the bile ducts. That affection is usually the result of some indiscretion of diet or of exposure to inclement weather. Sometimes the symptoms are very slight. The patient merely feels a little out of sorts or bilious; he loses his appetite, his tongue is furred, there is perhaps a little nausea, and his bowels are sluggish. He hardly regards himself as sick and is quite surprised to be told that he has grown yellow.

The yellow color affects the whites of the eyes as well as the skin, and sometimes it is almost entirely confined to the eyes. The treatment of this form of jaundice is simple. A light diet, a blue pill or a dose of salts and rest in bed for a day or two will usually suffice. If the symptoms persist consult a physician, for they may be the first indication of some grave liver trouble. Indeed, it is safer to consult a physician at once and let him take charge of the case from the very start.

As "Home, Sweet Home" Is Sung.
She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang "Mid July sures, sand palaces, the beam a roame, be it averse oh hum bull, there snow play sly comb," and so on to the conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.

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By Ingersoll & Wieland

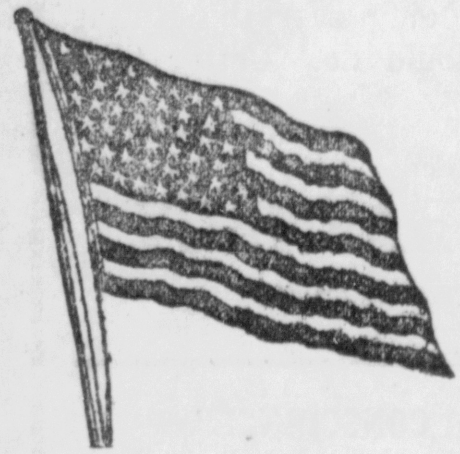
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The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag!
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

Girls to Run Engines.

Billings, Mont., May 3.—O. J. Thomas, local manager of a threshing machine company, plans to start a school here to teach girls how to operate traction engines. He already has several prospective pupils. Vacant lots in Billings will be plowed for cultivation in the course of instruction.

One Quart a Month to Drink.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3.—Governor Sidney J. Catts signed the bill which limits shipments of liquor into "dry" territory in this state to one quart a month to any one person. The act is effective at once.

THE GERMAN AMBITION

In a speech before the reichstag on Friday Dr. Dietrich Ran, leader of the agrarian party made the statement that the U-boats would bring England to unconditional surrender and scored the pacifist appeals of the socialists, and said:

"Has monarchial Germany failed. No! It stands brilliantly before the world as conqueror. Let us face the enemy as conquerors, not as cowards. Let us keep to Bismarck's policy. (The policy of blood and iron). Let me tell you what we Conservatives desire. Germany's future is a future of battle and conquest. We must have fresh territories for emigration in the east. We must not return any land we have conquered. Already we have foolishly bestowed a kingdom on Poland without securing Germany's rights therein." In the face of the claim by German sympathizers that Germany was not in the war for conquest, that she was forced into the war to fight for her life, the above should convince the most skeptical as to where that country stands and what the war is for. The common people of Germany who have been clamoring to know what the aims of the war were should now be able to understand—a war of conquest.

HIGHER PRICES FOR COAL

Expert Also Declares There Will Be Shortage Next Fall.

Chicago, May 3.—Further increase in the price of coal and a greater shortage of coals for hauling are due this year, if present conditions in the industry prevail and the demand continues to increase.

This statement was made before a subcommittee of the federal trade commission, which began a hearing here, by George H. Cushing, editor of a coal trade publication. He said consumers should buy coal during the summer months to avoid the shortage which he predicted will come in the fall.

Slays Wife and Himself.

Chicago, May 3.—Juan Casillo, a musician, and his wife Sylvia, a singer, were found shot to death in their North Side apartments. A revolver clutched in his right hand indicated Casillo had shot his wife and then himself.

Allied Recruiting Allowed.

Washington, May 3.—The house bill permitting the allies to recruit their citizens in the United States has been passed by the senate.

RAISING WAR FUND
THE EASIEST TASK

Means of Conducting Conflict
Is the Big Problem.

SEEK UNIVERSAL SUPPORT

House Committee Attempting to Prepare a Measure Which Will Be Proof Against Amendment, So That Senate Will Be Forced to Accept It—Curious Formation of Subcommittee.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 3.—[Special.]—Raising money to conduct a great war is of apparent less importance than determining the means of conducting such a war. It is well known that nearly everybody must help.

The whole problem of the ways and means committee, which has been considering the subject, is to formulate a plan which will have the greatest support. The members of the subcommittee that has been selected are going to try to get a bill which will be proof against amendment, a bill which will be reported unanimously by the whole committee regardless of party lines and which will pass the house without change. If they could bring about any such condition they believe that no senate amendments would be accepted and that the house bill could be enacted into law.

Curious Geographical Formation.

Since the selection of the subcommittee of the ways and means committee a curious geographical formation on the committee has been noted. Of course the chairman of the committee, Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, is a member of the subcommittee. He is the only man from the south. There are none from the southwest and no one from any of the states beyond the Mississippi river. The other four members come from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, four adjoining states in the middle west.

It may have been without design, but it is certainly strange that none of the New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, the southwest, the northwest or the Pacific slope was represented on this subcommittee.

Not For Balfour.

A group of men was passing along in front of the White House the day that Mr. Balfour called on the president of the United States and they were touched by the appearance of hundreds of little children, mostly all negroes, who lined the sidewalk next to the fence inclosing the White House grounds.

"This ought to be rather impressive to our English friends," remarked a passerby. "These people have come out to see one of the leaders of a great nation." And he passed on, feeling proud of the people who were thus anxious to see the representative of the British government.

A few moments later a steam calliope was heard, and then the man with those patriotic emotions in his breast recollected that it was the Wild West parade which had brought the children and the pickaninies to the streets.

Wasting Fruit Blossoms.

There have been numerous protests made by various people against breaking off branches of fruit trees and using blossoms for ornaments. They say that there should be no waste of this kind at the present time because the fruit which will develop from these blossoms may be useful as articles of food in the summer and fall.

In this connection a lady who recently returned from Florida says that thousands of bushels of oranges are rotting on the ground and cannot be used or shipped north because the fruit is touched with frost and regulations prevent their use or shipment. A little more leniency in the enforcement of such regulations would be a good thing at the present time.

Liquor and the Army.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee, a member of the committee on military affairs, has introduced two amendments looking to the restriction of liquor in the army. One prohibits the sale or giving to any man in uniform liquor of any kind. Another directs that no mobilization camp of the army shall be located within twenty miles of any town that permits the sale of liquor.

Should Legislate Wisely.

The emergency in regard to this war is not so great that the congress should not legislate wisely. In many instances war is so hastily thrust upon a country that it is necessary to pass legislation of a crude character and without mature consideration in the committee or necessary deliberation in senate and house. There is no such emergency at this time, as it is conceded that it will take almost a year to get an army ready for fighting in Europe.

Paying For the War.

In paying for the war it is almost certain that the rates of postage will be increased. We will pay 3 instead of 2 cents to send our letters, and we will probably pay 2 cents for a postal card.

Some months ago while in Canada I found that on every letter they put an extra stamp. "We are doing our bit when we mail a letter," said the Canadian girl who sold me the postage stamps. And so it will be with American citizens all over the country. They will be "doing their bit" in one way or another before this war ends.

THE VALUE OF BARLEY.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
In the United States and Canada, barley is used as a feed for farm animals, less than one-third being used for malting. A limited amount is used in the preparation of breakfast cereals and for pearled barley. "Our farmers are learning the value of barley as a part ration for dairy cattle and young stock and much more will be used as animal food in the future," says Professor R. A. Moore, the greatest barley breeder in the world.

In many states barley is quite generally grown as a hay and feed for horses. When used as a hay it is cut in the milk stage shortly after heading and cured like timothy and blue grass. We think that the hay phase of barley this year is very important because all acreage that has never been planted to other crops or that will need replanting for any reason, could be put into barley at a clear profit.

When the grain is used as a feed, it is either fed whole or the kernels crushed by passing between rollers. If finely ground the gluten therein makes a sticky mass as soon as it is brought in contact with moisture and it is not then readily masticated or digested. Only a limited amount of barley is exported from the United States and the export consists largely of a mixture of varieties as feed.

CORN ROOT WORM

200,000,000 Bu. Lost to Corn Crop Annually by This Pest.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
The damage done to corn in the corn belt is estimated to be 200,000,000 bushels annually. In our mad scramble to get corn into the ground this year, we do not want to overlook this tremendous waste. Next to poor seed corn, the corn root worm is the greatest source of loss to corn. The remedy is the rotation of crops. Never grow more than two crops of corn consecutively on the same ground. If you had corn root worm bad last year and it is too late to put in anything else, you had better change to barley. Your seedman can still furnish you with some excellent seed barley. If you do put in corn on that land, be careful to give your land more than a usual preparation. The time is late and we will have to bend every energy to plant our corn crop.

"Dry Farming" Needed Everywhere.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
When we say "dry farming" we immediately begin to think of the western plains where the rainfall is deficient. We all admit that they should take unusual pains in conserving their moisture.

Well we ought to be ashamed of ourselves in the humid territory. When comes along a year like this, we think we are terribly abused and yet in any of this territory we have had more rain than Western Kansas and Nebraska gets any year.

Therefore, let us take dry farming methods to ourselves. Because in some years the rain comes when we want it, is no excuse for neglecting conservation of moisture.

What is this dry farming? Let us take it up with the clubs and make it an institute subject. Let us get our best farmers to agree to practice it. There is no drought year in the corn belt which does not have more moisture than necessary, if conserved, to raise a crop of corn.

POWER ENOUGH

Work Your Tractors Night and Day and Plow Every Acre.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
Many farmers will not be able to put in their whole acreage on account of the lack of horses or other power. Every tractor in this county should work night and day as long as there remains an acre unplowed. There is still time to put in barley, and corn and potatoes, all three of which are worth almost their weight in gold. We appeal to every tractor owner to offer its services to any man who will not be able to get his soil prepared other wise.

MONEY IN BARLEY.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]
Those who have been disappointed in getting spring wheat seed are able to still make an even more profitable crop by putting in barley. The Wisconsin Experiment Station with headquarters at the University in charge of R. A. Moore, can furnish on telegram orders pedigreed barley by express in almost any quantities. The seedmen are well supplied with this seed, and farmers who have otherwise idle land, can still make barley-raising a great success. Barley should be a leading crop wherever spring wheat can be grown and in many cases farther south where other crops may have to be plowed up.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv't. Apr.

PUSH PLANS TO
COMBAT MENACE

All Entente Powers Aroused at U-Boat Activities.

TONNAGE LOSS IS ENORMOUS

Week Ending April 27 Shows Loss of Fifty-one British Ships, Thirty-eight Being Over Sixteen Hundred Tons Each—Hope Prevails a Check Will Soon Be Put on Commerce Raids.

London, May 3.—All nations now at war with Germany are pushing plans to combat the U-boat menace.

Hopes are expressed that shortly a check may be put on the inroads of submarines into commerce.

That Germany's submarine arm, not its military arm, is the peril which at the moment is greatest for the future welfare of the United States and the entente allies is recognized by the chancelleries of all powers who are at war with Germany.

The last days of April saw the under water boats send to the bottom hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping, which means that huge quantities of ammunition and foodstuffs, the receipt of which would have greatly heartened Great Britain and France, have been irretrievably lost to them and made the pinch of want to those countries, their soldiers and their people more acute.

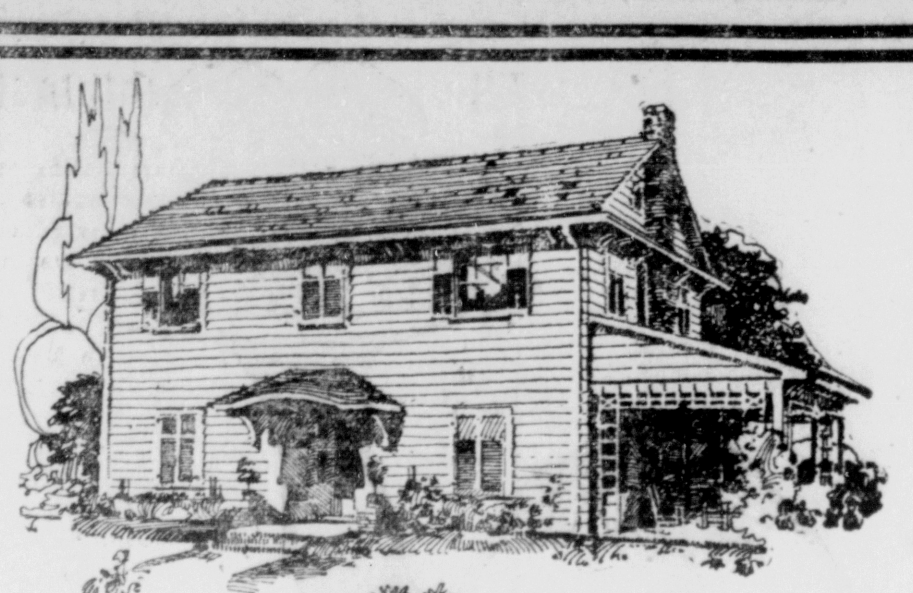
The monsters of the undersea from April 20 to April 27 had their share with mines in sending beneath the waves, some of them unwarned and with tolls of death, thirty-eight British vessels of over 1,600 tons each and thirteen others of less than 1,600 tons, the aggregate in each category being only two vessels less than the British admiralty reported the previous week, when the high point in the sinking of British merchantmen since the reports have been issued was reached.

New York Bishop Is Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 3.—Right Rev. William D. Walker, seventy-eight years old, bishop of the Episcopal church of Western New York, died at his home here after a brief illness.

Motorcar Suggestions.

Examine your battery every other week; fill it with water if necessary.
Examine the oil level in your crank case before each trip.
Keep out of the car tracks and ruts.
Do not tinkler with parts you know nothing about.
Turn up the grease cups and fill the oil holes without waiting for squeaks.
Test the inflation of your tires twice a week and keep them pumped up.
Read the instruction book you received with your car.
Wash your car immediately after every trip.



Does It Pay to Rent?

You can find people who will figure it does, but there are many more who will tell you it does not.

Considering the present cost of living, we are sure you will find interest on investment plus taxes will be less than rent, especially when you remember that after interest and taxes are paid you HAVE something—A HOME—while after your rent is paid you have nothing but a bunch of receipts.

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Is Lacquer Ware Doomed?

The ancient Japanese art of lacquering is in danger of extinction, for the supply of lacquer is threatening to give out. Lacquer is made from the juice of the lacquer tree or varnish tree. It forms a very hard surface and stands heat to such an extent that the Japanese use lacquered vessels for hot drinks. They consume about 1,000 tons of lacquer every year for all sorts of articles, both for export and home use—work boxes, tables, fire screens, trays, bread baskets, carriages and musical instruments. Three-fourths of the lacquer comes from China, but so much has been used of late years that the demand exceeds the supply.

The lacquer tree is something like an ash and takes a good time to grow to maturity. The method by which the sap is handled is wasteful, it costs a great deal to get the varnish to a market and the native exporters have the monopoly of it. These causes together account for the shortage of the supply.—London Standard.

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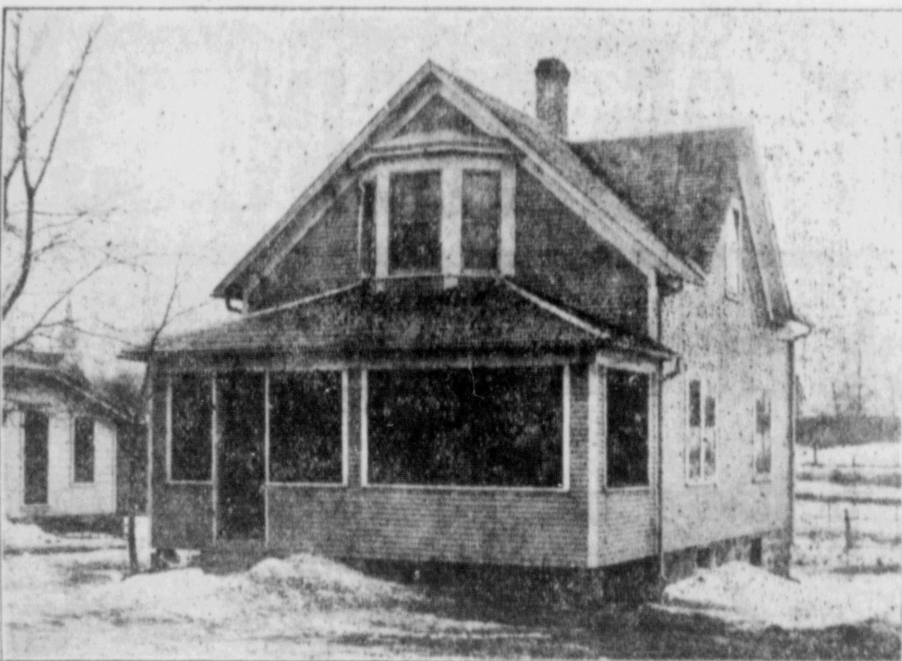
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TRUE SMOKE

CARK ZAPFFE IS QUALIFIED

Receives Notice from the War Department that His Recent Examination Makes Him

ELIGIBLE AS A CAPTAIN

He will be Notified when the Government is Ready for His Services in Engineer Section

War Department, Washington, April 26th, 1917.

This is to certify that Carl Zapffe has been examined by a board of officers and has been found qualified for commission as Captain in the engineer section of the officers' reserve corps.

WM. BLACK,
Brig. Gen. Chief Engineer
By E. E. WINCHER,
Lieut. Col. Corps Engineers.

June 3rd, 1916 congress passed a law known as the National Defense Act and one of the provisions is for the organization of an Engineers' Reserve Corps, the purpose of which is to enlist as officers the great number of men skilled in the profession of engineering. The wars of today are a test of engineering ingenuity and skill and the government is trying to prevent its citizen engineers from getting into trenches due to a temporary press of circumstances when this training is of such indispensable value in building up the foundations and mechanisms on, and with which war is now waged.

The plan is to train engineers in summer training camps for work especially required in military operations. At least fifteen days each year are to be spent in such camps. Engineers enlisting are assigned to such duties for which they are especially adapted or may prove useful. In time of war these men are officers in charge of engineer troops performing similar work.

Two classes are established. Class A, being those assigned to combatant troops on the march or at the front, and Class B, being those working on lines of communication, building railroads, wagon-roads, telegraph lines, camps, and work in the rear. The period of enlistment is for five years, and the men are not subject to duty beyond our borders. Applicants are for positions as Major, Captain, First and Second Lieutenants, age and experience determining the grade the candidate can apply for. Those applying for class B need little or no military training. All must be graduates of accredited universities.

The Cuyuna district will supply a large quota if all applicants are accepted. A dozen or so have already been examined in Duluth by Lt. Col. E. H. Schulz, Engr. Corps, U. S. A. These were W. M. Foard, Rowe mine, A. F. Victor and L. T. Gavin, Cuyuna-Mille Lacs mine, A. R. McGuire, formerly at the Sultana mine, C. B. Pearce, Ironton, E. R. Pearsall, Adair Development Co., Deerwood, B. Magoffin, Jr., Deerwood, T. C. Watson, Crosby, superintendent of the Brainerd and Barrows mines, K. Urquhart, Mahonmine mine, V. Gunderson Thompson mine, C. D. Peacock formerly city engineer of Brainerd and Carl Zapffe of Brainerd. Others have applied for commissions but have not yet been called to appear for examination.

The examination consists of a general medical examination and an oral discourse on military and engineering experiences. Those applying for Class A were told that they would be called as soon as they have been pronounced as having passed, while those in class B probably will not be called for some time, if at all, except for their summer training in July. Mr. Zapffe was advised this morning by the War Department that he had been passed by the examining board and recommended to receive a captain's commission.

GARDEN RECORD

Early Peas Planted in Cold Ground 17 Days Ago Crowd Their Way to the Surface This Morning

N. H. Ingersoll can lay claim to the earliest peas breaking through the soil out of doors, six rows coming to view this morning. They were planted in cold weather 17 days ago after having been first generously soaked in water. This is but a small section of the large vegetable garden which Mr. Ingersoll conducts annually on four city lots near his home.

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC

On and after May 1st we will discontinue giving credit and will close all book accounts. Our store will be closed for a short time while being repaired and reopened on a strictly cash system and no delivery.

McGINN & SMITH.

SEVEN NURSES TO GRADUATE

The twelfth annual graduating exercises for the student graduates of the Northern Pacific Training School for Nurses will be held this evening at the Citizens State Bank hall.

There are seven graduates this year: Miss Lena Olson, Miss Muriel Ruth Canan, Miss Anna Teresa Maxwell, Miss Marie Zella Clary, Miss Laura Isabella Taggart, Miss Rose Emily Zorn and Miss Lina Edna Orne.

The address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. R. H. Beach of Glendive, Mont.

ROOFING CEMENT BURNS

Sets Fire to Rope and Oil in Basement of D. M. Clark & Co. Store This Morning

Two barrels of roofing cement, new 50 pound barrels of the material which resembles tar, blazed up this morning in the basement of the D. M. Clark & Co. store, setting fire to two coils of rope and two 52 gallon barrels of linseed, creating a perfect smudge of smoke, filling the store with acrid fumes and the smoke even penetrating rooms of the Iron Exchange hotel, situated in part of the basement.

The basement floor like the floor above is of cement, so there was no danger of fire spreading. Water was used in the basement to put out the blaze. An examination of appraisers will be necessary to estimate the damage by smoke in the store, hotel and building and also water in the basement.

The fire alarm was sent in at 6:20 in the morning. No one knows how the fire started, the tar barrels having just been received and had not been opened.

PRINTERS GET BENEFITS

Widows and Relatives of Members of the Typographical Union Receive Mortuary Benefits

During the war, mortuary benefits in the amount of \$7,675 have been paid to the mothers, widows or other relatives of members of the International Typographical Union who have lost their lives in the European war. Provision for this is made by the constitution of the union. During this war twenty-seven members have been killed, and there are nearly six hundred members of the Canadian unions now in active service with the Canadian expeditionary force in Europe.

Assembly Kills Woman Suffrage

(By United Press)

Madison, Wis., May 3.—The woman's suffrage referendum bill was killed in the assembly here today.

SENATOR WOULD HANG FOOD SPECULATORS

Washington, May 3.—The rising sentiment in congress for legislation to meet the food problems broke out in the senate in a debate that started over the high price of seeds, but developed into denunciations of food speculators, with predictions that the best way to deal with them was to string them to lamp posts or put them behind prison bars.

Senators from farming states denoted there is any real shortage of staple foods in the United States.

Senator John Sharp Williams declared there has been a hysteria throughout the country and the cause of high prices was largely psychological.

He said he believed the German corruption fund recently unearthed in a federal court in New York may have been responsible for the hysteria.

Word should go straight out from the senate, Senator Williams said, that there is no shortage of food.

The attack on the speculators was led by Senators Thomas and Borah. The Colorado senator declared they were the real enemies of the nation, expressed the hope congress would not adjourn without legislation that would remedy the evil and said the lamp post is the thing to cure such speculation.

Clear Your Skin in Spring

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At drug stores, 25c.—Adv. tts-w

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Five are Returned, Two Made Public, Grand Jury in Session Bat Two Days and Discharged

17 GIVEN CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Motions Heard Thursday, One made in NW Land & Lumber Co. vs Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co.

The grand jury at this session of the May court made a record, sat two days and returned five indictments and was discharged on Wednesday evening by Judge B. F. Wright.

Three were secret indictments, not to be made public until the sheriff has the parties served. Two were made public. Mike Stimmie, arraigned under his true name of Mike Stimmac, charged with second degree assault, pleaded not guilty and was ordered to appear in court after May 7. Nicholas Bergwald, arraigned under his true name of Nicolai Bergwald, charged with second degree assault, pleaded not guilty and was also ordered to appear in court after May 7.

On Wednesday citizenship papers were granted seventeen applicants by Judge Wright, and the naturalization examiner, R. K. Doe of Duluth was in attendance and questioned the applicants. Those successful in the examination and receiving their final papers were Wanlo Eusini Maki, Ely Victor Jacobson, Olof Carlson Fridlund, Albert Henry Domschot, Frederick Wilhelm Marohn, Harold William Bolder, Josef Oleksinski, Olof Sagli, Margaret Laura Atherton, Wilfrid Anderson, Joel Mattern Jacobson, Frank Roeborg, Jacob Erick Newholm, August Ulvines, Erick Jantinen Mattson, Johan Wilhelm Lindbom, John Michael Crean.

Wednesday morning a phase of the Koochiching county case was heard. Motions were considered Thursday, a bill of particulars was allowed filed in the case of the Northwestern Land & Lumber Co. vs the Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co.

PARADE LAW HELD INVALID

Crosby may have parades, said Judge A. W. Uhl, who defended eleven Crosby people who paraded in a demonstration at the time of the miners' strike last fall. The ordinance prohibited more than ten parading. Eleven were arrested, ten were released by Judge Severance of the Crosby municipal court, one was held under bond and the case appealed to the district court in Brainerd, where, said Mr. Uhl, a decision was made by Judge W. S. McClenahan declaring the ordinance invalid.

BILLY SUNDAY WOULD GO WITH ROOSEVELT.

New York, May 3.—Billy Sunday would like to go with Roosevelt to France, even if he can't do more than black the colonel's boots. He told his tattered crowd this and got 1,054 converts.

ATTACKS TIGHT CENSORSHIP

London Editor Hopes America Will Use Sound System.

New York, May 3.—For the entente allies to obtain ultimate success in the war with Germany the United States may have to put 500,000 men on the firing line, Pomeroy Burton of the London Daily Mail said in an address here before the Merchants' association. Urging that America must shape her policy for a long conflict Mr. Burton made a plea against censorship.

"I trust the Washington authorities will begin right and take the people into their full confidence," he said. "Couple an open censorship policy with an energetic publicity campaign designed to bring home to the people the full significance of the situation and this country soon will be shaping its war plans on a grand scale."

WILL ADDRESS EACH HOUSE

Arthur J. Balfour to Visit Congress Next Saturday.

Washington, May 3.—Foreign Secretary Balfour, head of the British war mission, will appear before both houses of congress Saturday, a privilege never before accorded a British official.

It is understood he will make a brief speech in each house, although the chief object of his visit will be to pay a call of courtesy, meet the members and to extend greetings of the British parliament.

The British mission will go to New York in about ten days to join the French for the welcome meeting planned there. After that it is possible that the members will take a trip through the Middle West and possibly to Canada.

THINGS BOOMING AT MANGANESE

Much Lumber to be Sawed up for Buildings, Lakeside Lumber Co. is Kept Busy

MANY LOTS BEING SOLD IN TOWN

Andrew Ring of Duluth will Establish Paint Shop, John Wahl of Duluth in Town

Manganese, Minn., May 2.—At Manganese things are continuing to boom. The Grande-Grant Co. have made arrangements with Bunde Leach for sawing a lot of lumber which they intend to put into a number of buildings which they have contracted for.

The Lakeside Lumber Co. have a crew of men unloading several carloads of building material.

Four new cottages were started this week.

Andrew Ring of Duluth will establish a paint shop here in the near future.

The Grande-Grant Co. reports the sale of five lots and one residence for this week, three of the lot purchasers intend to build at once.

Joseph Pihlaja was in Duluth last week and purchased a \$1,000 soda fountain.

George Grant is improving fast and is expected back on the job soon.

Walter Laurel, boss carpenter at the McKenzie mine, has moved his family from Brainerd to Manganese this week.

Markus Grande was in Duluth Wednesday and secured several contracts for buildings to be built in Manganese.

G. C. Travis went to Deerwood and bought a new Ford.

John Wahl of Duluth and several parties from Moose Lake were in town Thursday.

William Seafeld has a drill working in section 30 about a mile west of Manganese.

THE 1917 TAX ASSESSMENT

Editor Brainerd Dispatch:

If there was one thing more than another that commanded the thought of the assessors gathered at the Court House, April 25th in conference with State Tax Commission J. G. Armon, it was that the primary aim and purpose of the Commission, both on the part of the State Executive and Legislature in creating the Commission, and of the appointees of whom it has been so far composed, was, and is, to better enforce the existing tax laws.

And no one point in the count for an efficient assessment was more definitely and emphatically stated that day, than the necessity for each individual assessor to forget there had ever been a previous assessment.

Many people complain of poor memory. If such would only stop and think and try to analyze their mind action, they would find that the greatest hindrance to their mental development and their correct understanding of things lies in the lack of power to forget. The circumstances and associates of life seem to prevent our forgetting.

Assessors everywhere will find this peculiarly true in regard to previous assessments. Taxpayers in general, will not permit them to forget that this year especially in the villages and city where personal property, compared with real estate is greater in amount than in the country.

Not only will farmers be referring to their last year's assessments making their taxes so high, but business men—men who know that "full and true" value of anything is not a fixed quantity—who know that the "full and true" value of much of their stock of merchandise and raw material in manufacturing is nearly double the price of a year ago, will very pleasantly inform the assessor that their stock is very little different from a year ago. In fact, it is less in some of the staples, and last year's assessment is plainly high, etc., etc. So how can the assessor forget last year's assessment?

The Crow Wing County Taxpayers Association is especially interested in this work of assessing.

Art. 11, Section 2 of its constitution declares, "The principle of action shall be to work to enforce present tax laws to the limit; and where the law is found to work injustice; amend the law toward justice."

We would earnestly point out to assessors and taxpayers alike that it is law that requires assessors to secure "full and true" value of all property required to be listed, and that they have nothing to do, as assessors, with the effect such assessment may have on the interests of the respective taxpayers.

We would appeal to all taxpayers of the county and elsewhere, as a test—the "acid test," of their loyalty to law—of their loyalty to the harmony and well-being of their community, their municipality, and our county and state in these peculiar testing times, to assist their respective assessor all in their power to discharge his onerous duty by a free expression of honest judgment in values and a cheerful submission for the time being to the imposition (if so it is deemed) of our tax system.

Later we will consider this system with some changes that will make for justice in taxation.

THE PRESS COMMITTEE
Crow Wing County Taxpayers Ass'n.

BARROWS MINE TO BE PUMPED OUT

According to Reports Mining Operations are to be Started Soon at the Old Barrows Mine

MINNESOTA TELEPHONE CO.

Will Soon Install Automatic Telephones in Barrows—Crow Wing Town Board Meets

Barrows, Minn., May 2.—A. Williams of Minneapolis, representing the Lyle Culvert Co. was a business caller here the last of the week.

The town board of Crow Wing township held a meeting at the clerk's office Wednesday to transact business for the month.

Bert Dunn of Brainerd was in town Friday looking after the business of the Minnesota Telephone Co. Mr. Dunn stated that automatic telephones will be installed in Barrows in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klasey were in Brainerd on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Dixon was in Brainerd Saturday.

County Agent C. E. Colquhoun of Brainerd visited the Wilson school here Monday.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin and County Attorney S. F. Alderman were in Barrows on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Nicholas went to Virginia Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quackenbush left Monday for Smithville where they will spend the summer.

T. E. Dahljelm was a business caller in Brainerd Tuesday.

H. A. Peterson was in Brainerd on business Wednesday.

W. H. Furman of the J. M. Mossman Co., New York, was a business caller at the First State bank Wednesday.

H. R. Parry unloaded a car of coal for the Rowley mine Wednesday.

A large motor was received at the old Barrows mine the last of the week and according to reports work will soon be started and the mine pumped out as soon as current is supplied.

Selenium is Sensitive.

By substituting a selenium cell for the human eye at the telescope M. Fournie d'Albe believes it would be possible to detect stars five magnitudes fainter than any now observable, thus enormously increasing the powers of the greatest instruments. Theoretically a selenium cell of sixteen square inches would register the light of a twenty-eighth magnitude star, but this would require longer exposure—several days—than would be practicable.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 2.
Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$2.79½; No. 1 Northern, \$2.65½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.61½; No. 2 hard, \$2.64½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.33.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, May 2.
Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.78½; No. 2 hard, \$2.74½; No. 1 Northern, \$2.66½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.59½; No. 2 yellow corn, \$1.51; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.47½; No. 3 white oats, \$1.16; No. 1 rye, \$2.02; No. 2 rye, \$1.97.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 2.
Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steers, \$7.00; cows and heifers, \$7.25; calves, \$7.75; hogs—Receipts, 5,300; range, \$15.00; \$15.30. Sheep—Receipts, 120; lambs, \$8.00; \$8.25; ewes, \$10.25; \$12.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 2.
Wheat—May, \$2.52½; July, \$2.28½; Sept., \$1.82. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$2.78½; No. 2 hard, \$2.74½; No. 1 Northern, \$2.59½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.47½; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.51; No. 3 white oats, \$1.16; No. 1 rye, \$2.02; No. 2 rye, \$1.97.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 2.
Wheat—May, \$2.69½; July, \$2.21; Sept., \$1.86. Corn—May, \$1.50; July, \$1.43; Sept., \$1.35½. Oats—May, 68c; July, 64c; Sept., 56c. Pork—May, \$29.30; July, \$29.65. Butter—Creameries, \$7.30; Eggs—30c; Poultry—Fowls, 22c.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, May 2.
Choice timothy, \$18.00; No. 1 timothy, \$17.50; No. 2 timothy, \$16.50; No. 1 mixed, \$16.00; No. 2 mixed, \$15.50; No. 1 mixed, \$15.00; No. 2 mixed, \$14.50; No. 1 upland, \$17.00; No. 2 upland, \$16.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$20.00; No. 2 alfalfa, \$19.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 2.
Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; steers, \$8.90; cows and heifers, \$8.00; calves, \$8.00; hogs—Receipts, 33,000; light, \$14.75; heavy, \$15.25; mixed, \$15.25; rough, \$15.25; pigs, \$10.00; \$13.50. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; active, \$11.00; \$13.50; lambs, \$13.00; \$17.30.



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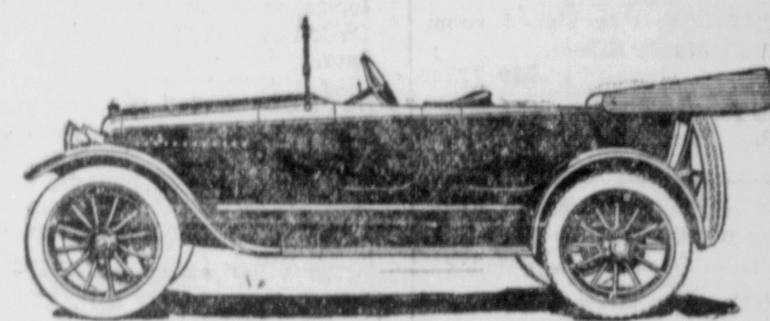
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782-2761f

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Mrs. Carl Zapffe, 504 North Third Street.
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RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0.

Brooklyn 3, New York 2.

Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.

St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 0.

American League.

Detroit 2, St. Louis 0.

Chicago 8, Cleveland 3.

New York 2, Washington 0.

American Association.

St. Paul 6, Louisville 3.

Minneapolis 3, Columbus 1.

Indianapolis 10, Milwaukee 1.

MAY HIT MAJOR BASEBALL

War Expected to Put End to Games Next Year.

New York, May 3.—There may be no major league baseball next year.

Ben Johnson, president of the American league, expressed his belief that unless peace comes by December and conscription as now planned goes through it will be necessary for the big leagues to call their 1918 games off.

President John K. Tener of the National league, foreseeing the conscription of hundreds of young ball players, said he did not believe baseball could continue under such conditions.

Preparedness on the Farm.

Every farmer ought to believe in preparedness, the kind of preparedness that provides tested rather than "guessed" seed corn; that sees that all farm machinery is carefully looked over and the badly worn or broken parts replaced before the beginning of the rush season; that makes ready a supply of bolts and taps, extra lap rings and clevises, singletrees and at least one extra pair of doubletrees. Man labor and horse labor are too expensive and time too precious to take chances of risks which might easily be avoided.—Farm and Fireside.

BRITISH BUDGET IS STAGGERING

Next Year's War Cost Over Eleven Billion Dollars.

DEBT NOW \$18,499,200,000

No New Forms of Taxation Are Suggested, but Number of Increases in Present Rates Are Expected to Produce Sufficient Revenue to Meet Government's Demands.

London, May 3.—Next year England plans to spend \$11,451,905,000 in prosecuting the war. She is now spending at the rate of \$30,120,000 each day.

These figures came to light when Chancellor of the Exchequer Andrew Bonar Law introduced the most staggering of all England's budgets—showing the tremendous total of \$18,499,200,000 as England's present national debt.

To provide money to meet this vast financial drain no new forms of taxation were suggested, but there are a number of increases in the present plans. A 20 per cent increase in excess profits taxes was estimated by the chancellor as likely to yield \$96,000,000.

An increased assessment on tickets to theaters and movie plays was estimated to bring out \$7,200,000.

Tobacco taxes were largely increased.

Chancellor Bonar Law said the entry of the United States into the war had admittedly altered the financial situation.

During the war, he said, England had expended \$29,726,400,000.

OVER ONE MILLION SLAIN

Teutons Killed Since War Began Number 1,300,000.

Amsterdam, May 3.—One million three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the reichstag. Herr Naumann, lecturing on the "Influence of the War on Population," said in part:

"Until now the war has caused a loss of 1,300,000 dead. This, together with the decrease in births, gives a reduction of 3,800,000. The surplus of females has increased from 800,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has bled as never since the Thirty Years' war."

The report of the lecture received here does not state where it was delivered.

AMOUNT OF LIBERTY LOAN

Two Billion Dollars Will Be the First Offering.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary McAdoo announced the first offering of bonds under the Liberty loan will amount to \$2,000,000,000.

"I have determined to make an initial offering of \$2,000,000,000 of the 3 1/2 per cent Liberty loan of 1917," the announcement said.

"The bonds will be dated July 1, 1917, with interest payable semi-annually, Jan. 1 and July 1. The maturities will be announced later."

NAVAL OFFICER LOSES LIFE

Lieutenant Thomas Perished When Tanker Vacuum Was Sunk.

Liverpool, May 3.—Lieutenant Thomas, U. S. N., lost his life by the sinking of the tank steamer Vacuum, according to a telegram received from Captain Harris by the American consul here, H. I. Washington.

Captain Harris of the Vacuum reports that eighteen men of his crew were lost. Eight gunners and eighteen members of the crew were saved.

British Pursuing Turks.

London, May 3.—The Thirtieth Turkish army corps has been driven by the British from its position in Mesopotamia on both banks of the Shatt El-Adhem, General Maude reported. The British cavalry is pursuing the Turks into the Jebel Hamrin hills and making many captures.

No Papers From Germany.

Washington, May 3.—Another restriction of news from Germany is indicated by a dispatch to the state department from the American legation at Copenhagen, which says no newspapers have arrived from Germany for three days and very few from Austria-Hungary.

Pershing May Lead Expedition.

San Antonio, Tex., May 3.—Army officials have received information, said to be unofficial but authentic, that Major General J. M. Pershing, commanding the Southern department, has been selected to command the American army should one be sent to France.

Agree to Protect Prisoners.

London, May 3.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says official advices received from Berlin announce that the French and German governments have agreed to withdraw prisoners to eighteen miles behind the front.

GENERAL BRIDGES.

British Soldier and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott.

Photo by American Press Association.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mrs. Scott, who is the wife of the chief of staff of the United States army, is escorting General Bridges to an inspection of the Women's National Service school of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Scott is in khaki and wears the regulation army hat with the "Montana peak."

LANSING SOUNDS WARNING

Secretary Says Submarine Situation Is Very Serious.

Washington, May 3.—"The seriousness of the submarine situation cannot be exaggerated," Secretary Lansing said. "It is time for the nation to awake to the true facts," he added.

Mr. Lansing's statement followed the assertion by Secretary Lane that last week's submarine toll is estimated at 400,000 tons. Later he explained this estimate probably was too high, but the peril of the situation, he said, must not be minimized.

Reports to the state department give a total of eighty vessels lost in one week, figures much higher than any contained in recent British announcements.

The present world's ship tonnage is estimated at less than 50,000,000 tons.

In 1916 the entire loss in tonnage due to war causes was put at a little more than 2,000,000 tons, or some 162,000 tons a month.

STUDYING U-BOAT MENACE

American Experts at Work on Plans for Its Defeat.

Washington, May 3.—Experts of federal departments, it became known, are working night and day on electrical devices with which it is hoped to combat German submarines.

Within four months the government, it is pointed out, will have about 600,000 tons of German ships on the seas.

It will be some time in the fall before the wooden shipbuilding campaign is in full swing.

The administration's ship control program will go to congress this week in bills giving the president direct power, if needed, to take over the country's ships and shipyards.

The measure also would put into the president's hands the power to control facilities that compete with shipbuilding. Their purpose is to give the executive authority to insure an abundance of material for shipbuilding.

MANY AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN

British, French and Germans Lost 717 in April.

London, May 3.—A compilation from British, French and German official communiques shows that 717 airplanes were shot down on the Western front during April. The Germans lost 369, the French and Belgians 201 and the British 147. This is a great increase over the casualties for any similar period. The highest previous total was 322 in last September.

DESPITE U-BOAT MENACE

More Vessels Entered New York During April Than in March.

New York, May 3.—Fifty-one more vessels entered the port of New York last month than in March, notwithstanding the German submarine menace.

The increased tonnage was 96,468, of which 32,470 was represented by seven more ships flying the American flag than during March.

British Using More Tobacco.

London, May 2.—Despite the government's restrictions against tobacco importation last year showed a heavy increase in the amount consumed in Great Britain. A total of \$236,196,000 was spent last year, as against \$194,400,000 the previous year. England's tobacco expenditures per capita for the year was \$5.25.

DRAFT MEASURE HAS OPPOSITION

Interesting Debate on Bill in Both House and Senate.

HAS A SENTIMENTAL SIDE

Has Been Pointed Out That in Every War in History of United States the Volunteer Has Played a Leading Part. Belief Exists That There Will Be an Immense Number of Recruits.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 2.—[Special.]—One of the most interesting discussions that have taken place in congress for many years has been on the method of raising an army to go to Europe and help to fight the battles of our allies against Germany and the three powers that are struggling for mastery in that war torn continent.

It has been a contest between volunteer service and conscription, a contest as to whether the soldiers who are to uphold the honor and dignity of the United States shall be those who are willing to go to the front or whether an army shall be selected under the conscription plan of the war department.

Of course there will be a large number of soldiers in the regular army and in the state militia who will be sent to the European battlefield who have volunteered for that service, and they will no doubt go ahead of the troops to be raised if the plan of the administration succeeds.

A Sentimental Side.

There developed during the debate a sentimental side to raising an army. Men talked about the entrance of the United States into the war as if the same sentiment influenced the country now as influenced the north on one side and the south on the other side during the civil war. There was an assumption that the whole country was as vitally interested in the war in Europe and in supporting the allies and in defending the honor and integrity of the United States as threatened by the German U boat war as were the men who rushed to the front after Lincoln had been inaugurated president in 1861.

Country Voted For Peace.

Of course the men who took that position did not consider the fact that the country no longer ago than last November voted against war—that is, they relied upon President Wilson to prevent war and voted that way. In consequence of that situation it can be understood that there is no great desire on the part of all the people of the United States to rush off 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 men to the trenches of France and Belgium to fight against Germany.

The Belief in Volunteers.

It has been contended that there will be an immense number of volunteers who are perfectly willing to go to the front. An analysis of the offers of military service indicates that many men are willing to raise regiments, brigades and divisions, but in connection with raising such forces there goes with it an implied offer of commissions to hundreds of men if they will help raise the various fighting organizations.

It is just that sort of a thing that the war department desires to avoid. Volunteer organizations are not wanted where officers are appointed by governors of states or whose officers are selected by the men who raise the fighting units. The idea of the war department is to have the United States army organized upon the military ideas of the general staff and those who have been considering military legislation for so many years.

Universal Expectation.

It is almost a universal belief, judging from the expressions heard not only in the debates in congress, but from conversation everywhere, that the war will be over before the army and the navy of the United States can take an active part in the actual hostilities. Some way the impression prevails that the central powers will sue for peace before our army can be trained and ready to be sent to the war front in France and Belgium. The small part which the navies have taken in actual fighting thus far inclines many people to the belief that the navy of the United States is to be used mainly for scout and patrol duty and that our fleet will not come in hostile contact with an enemy fleet.

A View of Money.

For a long time there remained on the desk of Speaker Clark the bill which authorized the \$7,000,000,000 loan. During that time the speaker tried to realize what it meant. He finally came to the conclusion that he did not know what a million meant and that he might as well give up trying to figure out what a billion meant. And so he affixed his name to this measure which is incomprehensible to so many people.

Called It Slander.

Senator Borah of Idaho became indignant at what he called "slander of the men who made and preserved this country." He referred to the criticisms of the volunteers—men, he said, who in every war from the Revolution to the present time, had made the most noble offer men can make when they volunteered for war and offered their lives for their country. The volunteer was not without friends in congress.

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WANTS GOVERNMENT REFORM

Dr. Dernburg Pleads for Change in Germany.

Amsterdam, May 2.—Bernhard Dernburg delivered an important speech in Breslau. It is given great prominence in the German press. Dernburg was for more than a year a German propagandist in the United States. Dernburg pleaded for full responsible parliamentary government, refuting the argument that it had failed in England, France and Italy, where it had shown remarkable elasticity, and he also desired that parliamentary government lessened the power of the crown.

Nothing, he said, had made such a great impression abroad as the belief that Germany was the enemy of freedom.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BRAINERD

The following has surprised Brainerd: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-I-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Johnson's Pharmacy.—Adv.

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